

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 725

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
PROVIDING RESIDENT TUITION FOR COLLEGE OF SANTA FE STUDENTS WHO
TRANSFER TO STATE BACCALAUREATE-GRANTING EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF CREDITS; ALLOWING
LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW MEXICO RESIDENT
STUDENTS WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--COLLEGE OF SANTA FE
STUDENTS RECEIVE RESIDENT TUITION--TRANSFER OF CREDITS--
LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP.--

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
state baccalaureate-granting post-secondary educational
institution shall allow a student who was enrolled at the
college of Santa Fe during the 2008-2009 school year to enroll

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1 in the institution and pay resident tuition rates for no more
2 than three consecutive years as determined by the higher
3 education department.

4 B. The higher education department shall establish
5 a plan to facilitate the transfer of credits and students
6 between the college of Santa Fe and the state baccalaureate-
7 granting post-secondary educational institutions. Each
8 institution shall accept for transfer those credits earned by a
9 student while enrolled at the college of Santa Fe if they meet
10 the requirements of the institution's degree-granting programs.

11 C. A New Mexico high school graduate who would have
12 met the requirements for a legislative lottery scholarship but
13 who chose to attend the college of Santa Fe may receive a
14 scholarship for no more than three consecutive years as long as
15 the student complies with the requirements for the scholarship.